## **REMARKS**

Certain claims have been canceled in an effort to reduce filing fees. The cancellation of these claims should not be construed as surrender of any subject matter set forth therein. Other claims have been rewritten in independent form. No new matter has been added.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments in connection with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0426</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

JENKINS, WILSON, TAYLOR & HUNT, P.A.

Date: 2-21-06 By:

Gregory A. Hunt Reg. No.: 41,085

Suite 1200 University Tower 3100 Tower Boulevard Durham, North Carolina 27707 Telephone: (919) 493-8000

Facsimile: (919) 419-0383

1483/3/2 PCT/US GAH/shb